



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 401

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Phillip Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize David Benjamin Bell on being named Valedictorian at Sycamore High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, David Benjamin Bell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Sycamore High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, David has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in his school's band and the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his impressive academic achievement, Mr. Bell is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and the Chess Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, David was named to the APSU Governors Honors Band and the WKU Honor Band, and he was selected to serve as his school's delegate to Boys State; and

WHEREAS, David's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Brigham Young University; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Braden and Meredith Bell; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor David Benjamin Bell, 2011 Valedictorian of Sycamore High School, congratulate him on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR